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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK TO BURMA

1. MAY 7 BANGKOK POST REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHAMMANAN WILL VISIT BURMA STARTING THURSDAY, MAY 11. ACCORDING TO THE POST, WHILE IN RANGOON THE PRIMIN WILL DISCUSS SUCH ISSUES AS ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THAILAND AND BURMA AND BORDER AND DRUG SUPPRESSION LIAISON. KRIANGSAK WILL ALSO ASSURE TME BURMESE THAT THE RTG WILL NOT SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BURMESE MINORITY GROUPS. THE POST NOTES THAT OTHER ISSUES LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED ARE A THAI PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT FISHING VENTURE IN DISPUTED WATER NEAR THE BORDER ON THE ANDAMAN SEA, AND THE FATE OF THE THAI FISHERMEN NOW IN BURMESE JAILS.

2. ACCORDING TO THE THAI MFA, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS COMPRISE THE OFFICIAL PARTY TRAVELING WITH THE PM: DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GENERAL BOONCHAI BAMRUNGPHONE; FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT PCHARIYANKUN; CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SUPREME COMMAND; GENERAL CHAROEN PHONGPA-NICH; DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR; GENERAL PREM TINSULANON; COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMY REGION; LT. GEN. SOMSAK PANCHAMON;
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SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD; POLICE MAJOR GENERAL PHAO SARASIN; JIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MR. OWAT SUTTHIWATNARUPHUT; SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER; GENERAL PHON THANAPHUM; DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ROYAL THAI SURVEY DEPARTMENT; LT. GENERAL CHAMPHON KULKASEM; CHIEF OF THE JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER OF SUPREME COMMAND; LT. GENERAL THUANTHONG SUWANNATHAT; DEPUTY COMMERCE

MINISTER PROK AMMARANAN; THAI AMBASSADOR TO BURMA; SAKDICHAI BAM-
RUNGPHONE; THAI NAVAL ATTACHE TO BURMA; CAPTAIN ROT VIPATTIPUM-
IPRATET; AND THAI ARMY AND AIRFORCE ATTACHE, CAVTAIN ATHITEP
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